

## Galatians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup>and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup>not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

<sup>10</sup>For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

English Standard Version (ESV)

## SET FREE BY CHRIST Galatians 1:1-10 The gospel of distortion

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- S.W.O.T.

### TRUE GOSPEL (v1-5)

- Where do you find the true gospel? (v1-2) <sup>1</sup>
- What is the true gospel? (v3-5)

### FALSE GOSPEL

- God deserters (v6) <sup>2</sup>
- Gospel distorters (v7) <sup>3</sup>
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  - I
  - E
- Apostolic curser (v8-9)
- People pleaser (v10) <sup>4</sup>

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? How do you feel about saying "This is the true gospel and that isn't"? What experience have you had of false gospels?

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<sup>1</sup> Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:20

<sup>2</sup> Acts 13-14

<sup>3</sup> 2 Peter 3:16

<sup>4</sup> 2 Timothy 4:3